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**What is Truth?**

**Opening: 5 minutes to discuss at your table. Be ready to report back to the class**

What is truth? Write a definition that does not include the words true, false, truth, lies?

Is there such a thing as the ‘ultimate truth’, something that’s true for everyone? Explain your answer.

Respond to this statement – What’s true for you might not be true for me.

**The source of all things good and evil, right and wrong**

Read Genesis 1:4, 10,12, 16-18, 22, 25. What did God see at the end of each of the first 5 days? Read Genesis 1:30. How about the 6th day? Why the difference?

Read Genesis 2:16-17. What was one ting man could not do in this beautiful creation. What would happen? Why would God do this?

Read Genesis 3:1-5. Was what the serpent said in the garden a full lie? Was it the full truth?

In John 8:44, who is called ‘the father of lies’? What else does 1 Peter 5:8 say about him? According to the passages we’ve read, what is the main way he devours believers?

In summary, what is the source of truth and good? Of lies and evil?

# **Why don’t people like the truth?**

From our Genesis readings, why didn’t Adam and Eve like the truth?

Read John 3:19-21 and Romans 1:21-25. What does this say about why mankind does not like the truth?

Summarize why people don’t like the truth?

# **Where can we find the ultimate truth?**

Where do the following passages tell us where we can find the Truth?

John 14:6

John 16:3

John 17:17

Why is Truth important? See Romans 1:18.